

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An immunogenic composition comprising an antibody inducing effective amount of a construct comprising a proteosome-gp 160 complex, wherein 1) the complex induces the formation of an antibody that binds gp 160 which antibody formation is further enhanced by at least 1.5 fold with an adjuvant, and 2) the proteosome and the gp 160 are present in a ratio which ranges from 1:1 to 1:3, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Cancel claim 2.

3. (Amended) A composition of claim 1 further comprising an adjuvant.

Cancel claim 6.

- 7. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1 wherein the ratio is 1:1.
- 8. (Amended) A method for inducing antibody formation in a host comprising administering an effective amount of the composition of claim 1 to host to induce the formation of an antibody that specifically binds gp160.

9. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the complex is formed by lyophilizing a mixture of gp160 and proteosomes.

(Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the complex is formed by the dialysis of a mixture of gp160 and proteosomes.

Kindly add the following claims:

(New) The composition of claim 1 wherein the complex is formed by mixing gp160 with proteosomes.

12. (New) The composition of claim 1 further comprising submicron emulsion (SEM).